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SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OF USG AND PERSONAL WEAPONS

-- WEAPONS

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1. DEPARTMENT RESPONSE, SUBMITTED FOR TRANSMISSION PRIOR TO REFTEL A RECEIPT, REITERATED POLICY AS STATED IN REFTEL B. DEPARTMENT POLICY IS NOT TO REGISTER USG WEAPONS UTILIZED ON PREMISES FOR INTERNAL DEFENSE.
2. USG WEAPONS WHICH COULD BE USED OFF CHANCERY GROUNDS, I.E., RSO AND BODYGUARD WEAPONS, SHOULD BE REGISTERED WITH GOJ, IF ESSENTIAL TO SATISFY GOJ REQUIREMENTS.
3. PERSONAL WEAPONS RETAINED BY OWNER FOR PROTECTION OR SPORTING USE MUST COMPLY WITH GOJ REGULATIONS.
4. DEPARTMENT OVERLOOKED POSSIBILITY OF HOUSEHOLD RAIDS FOR WEAPONS AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 3, REFTEL A, BUT AGREES WITH SUPPOSITION. IN THIS REGARD, SUGGEST PURSUE POSSIBILITIES OF PERSONAL WEAPON STORAGE AT GUANTANAMO AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 2.B, REFTEL A. ROBINSON

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